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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the official action of October 11, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 7 of this paper.